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SUBJECT.

File relating to the repairs of the Sri Yoga Varas Swamii Temple at Melakote.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT:— Repairs to the Shri Varaswamy temple, at Melkote

LAST REFERENCE.

Letter No. 2710 dated 18th April 03

form the Dy Comr., Mysore

When the Dy Secretary to Govt., Muzrai dept, paid a visit to Melkote on the 3rd November 1901, he happened to see that the door frame of the Store-room of the above temple and the Southern wall of the Kitchen were in need of repairs. Accordingly

the Dy Commissioner was
asked to submit an
estimate for the above
works. In March 1903,
an estimate for Rs 628 was received from the Dy Comr
for the works in question.
2. Meanwhile, in August 1902,
the Dy Secretary visited
the temple and he noticed
again the dangerous
condition of the temple
Kitchen wall. etc
this work required
professional supervision,
the Chief Engineer was
requested to depute
an Officer of the P.W.D.
to inspect the temple
building and submit
an estimate for the
needful repairs, with
provision for replacing
the door of the Store room
and opening one or

two

two windows therein.

3. In submitting an estimate for Rs 1500 for the above works, the Chief Engineer says that he concurs in the opinion of the Executive Engineer, French Rocks Division, which is, that the Estimate now submitted is a very rough approximation to actual requirements and that the situation of the temple at the very summit of the hill adds to the difficulty in determining the rates.

4. The Dy Comr was thereupon asked to report if the repairs of the temple can be carried out departmentally or

whether it would be
better to get it done
by the P.W.D. The Dy Comr
is of opinion that
the work may be entrusted
to the P.W.D.

The items of repairs
included in the Dy Comr's
estimate for Rs 820,
referred to in para 1
of this note, ~~are~~ appear likewise
included in the Chief
Engineer's Estimate
mentioned in para 3.

6. In February '03,
the Dy Comr submitted
an estimate for Rs 176
for executing certain
miscellaneous works
in the temple, such as,
refixing the doors
of the Biladuara and
the Navaranga gates,
filling up cracks in

in the temple roof by painting with chocolate &ca.

7. Information was also called for as to the Savings at the credit of the temple and the Dy Comr. reports that the temple has, at its ~~disposal~~ disposal, a sum of Rs 3034-1-5

Submitted to the Diwan

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15/5/03

Dy 16316
17.5.03

The work is of an urgent nature and it has to be done with great care.

One of the beams has given way and as it is connected with the main wall of the temple, there is danger to the whole fabric, which is on the top of a hill, if the necessary repairs are not executed at once.

The estimate for Rs. 1500/
may be sanctioned and
the work entrusted to
the P. W. Deptt for immediate
execution — GH 15/5/03
with a view to regard
to economy and
strength

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Draft early
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20/5/03.

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20.5.03

Note contd: —

The Estimate for Rs 1500
was sanctioned + the work
entrusted to the P.W. Deptt
for execution — vide Govt Rc.
No. 2302-4 d 22-5-1903 —
the charge being debited to
the savings of the Temple

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Another estimate for
Rs 176 which had been received
from the Dy Commr Mysore
on account of certain miscellaneous
repairs

+ with his letter no 220
d 28th Feb. 1903

repairs to the Temple, was forwarded to the Ch: Engr: with the request that the items of repairs mentioned therein might be undertaken in the course of executing works as per the Estimate for Rs 1500/- sanctd

He was in another comm[n]: asked to report as to whether the work had been undertaken.

The Ch: Engr: in reply has forwarded a Supplemental Estimate for Rs 692, which provides repairs to roof, floor, door & windows of the Temple & includes an amount of Rs 207 for Establishment, tools & Plant & includes also the items of repairs in the Estimate for Rs 176 recd from the Dy Comm. The ~~Aggregate~~ total of the Supp Estimate & the original [illegible]

aggregates Rs 2192/-

— The work has been reported to have been commenced & that damaged walls dismantled & debris removed, foundations excavated & relaid & superstructure raised to window sill level, and that owing to the Plague at Melkote, the progress was slow but the Ex: Engr: of French Rocks expects to complete the repairs by the end of March 1904.

— As the charges on account of Estt, Tools & Plant &c are usual in the P.W.D & as the Suppl: Estimate is stated to be necessary, a draft order sanctioning same is subtd for approval

Submitted
Rs
11/1/04

The suppl Estimate includes repairs to the roof, floor &c in addition to what

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was at first contemplated
to issue the draft sanctioning
sanction to the Supp: Estimate
the work will be completed
before the Pyramids festival

12/1/04

Note continued

The Supplemental Estimate for Rs 692/- prepared by the Executive Engineer was sanctioned as directed above Vide Govt Ro: no 2012-4 Mwzt. 150-92, dated 16th January 1904. Thus, the total of the estimated cost of the repairs to the temple, including the original Estimate for Rs 1,500, amounted to Rs 2192.

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The Chief Engineer, with his letter no. 4, dated 3rd January 1905, now submits a revised Estimate for Rs 2,347/-, and states that some of

the items provided for in the original and the previous Supplemental Estimates were found during their actual execution, unnecessary in some cases, and over-estimated in others, thereby brought down the estimate by Rs 852/-, while other works amounting to Rs 1,007/- have been, at the request of the temple authorities ordered to be executed, thus resulting in a net increase of Rs 155 (Rs 139 being the value of the extra work and Rs 16 for establishment &c) in the estimated cost of all the works needed to the Institution. The Chief Engineer solicits sanction for this extra amount, viz Rs 155/ submitted with a draft sanctioning it

Rs
31/1/05

Issue the draft which I have had re-written

1/2/05

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(Note Continued)

The Chief Engineer submits a copy of the Survey report which it is observed that works according to the Sanctioned Estimate and amounting to Rs 2347 have all been completed

and the Estimate dated When the Muzrai Secretary inspected the temple in December/03 he ordred that a separate estimate before submitting the final completion report for the work, a separate estimate for works for which provision was not made in the estimate already Sanctioned and which were really found necessary might be sent up for Sanction prepared in Consultation with the Peishkar of the temple by Builder of G. Rock and the and The Chief Engineer now ⊗ submits for Sanction an estimate for Rs 834/- prepared in accordance with the above. This estimate and it provides for the following

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works: ———

1) Removing 4 old and worn out windows and replacing them by new ones of big size.

2) Providing teak planks to cover the drain which carries abhisheka water outside now uncovered

3) Rebuilding the Screen wall in the Kitchen up to the roof height & flooring the floor with slabs.

4) Providing the outer verandah with old slabs

5) wood oiling the beams & exposed to rain & sun

6) Providing stone spouts in several places to carry rain water off without falling on walls & certain other miscellaneous works

Submitted
RS
23/2/06

What is the amount available?
23/2/06

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Mr 8A]

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All the works named on the preceding page are necessary for the temple which is in an exposed situation on the top of a high hill. The supplemental estimate for Rs. 834/- may therefore, if it is submitted, be sanctioned, the cost being met from the sum of Rs: 1820/- standing at the credit of the temple.

Submitted with a draft to the Dewan through the Secy.

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Note Continued. —

An Estimate amounting to Rs. 8364/- for further repairs required to the Yoga Narasimha Swami temple at Melkote was sanctioned in Govt Pro No 3891-3 dated 14th March 1906. In executing the repairs the Paskkar of the temple proposed certain additional works and deviations considered necessary for the temple involving an additional cost of Rs 140/- - The Executive Engineer states that the cost of the deviations proposed will be within the sanctioned amount ~~and that in~~ In submitting the Estimate for Rs 140/- for the additional works such as providing wooden railings in front of Nagarkhana and Mantapam with gates &c required, ~~that the sanction of Government should be obtained &c.~~

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~~The~~ the Chief Engineer solicits
sanction only to the deviations proposed

~~Submitted draft~~

The Executive Engineer states that if the Muzrai Department cannot meet this additional cost of Rs 140, sanction may be accorded to the proposed deviations being carried out within the sanctioned cost.

Submit for orders

16/11/06

Please put up a clear draft sanctioning the deviations within the amount of the sanctioned estimate and also the new estimate for Rs. 140/—

Issue the draft
19/11/06

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[On Inspection notes]

The Deputy Commr.,
Mysore District.

No 764 Dy 27-11-01. Sir,

During my recent inspection of the Sri Narasimhaswami temple on the Hill at Melkote on the 3rd instant, it was brought to my notice that the door-frame of the Store-room and the southern wall of the Kitchen were in need of repairs.

2. I am desired to request you to be so good as to submit for the sanction of Govt an Estimate of the probable cost of executing the repairs referred to above.

I have &c,

(Dewan's order) 27/11/01

Dysecretary
Mun: Dept